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For (Title): LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Chiyoaki IIJIMA By (Inventors):

Formal drawings (Figs. 1-33; 29 sheets) are attached. Use Figure for front page of Publication.

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November 30, 2001 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

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